

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent of:

BRYON HOURMAND, et al.

U.S. Patent No.: 5,796,183

Issue Date: August 18, 1998

For: CAPACITIVE RESPONSIVE ELECTRONIC SWITCHING CIRCUIT

Attorney Docket No.: NAR 0227 L

REQUEST FOR "CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION"

Attention Certificate of Correction Branch
Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.323. The corrections noted are as follows:

The inventorship of this patent is amended to add the following joint inventors:

John M. Washeleski, of Cadillac, Michigan; and

Stephen R. W. Cooper, of Fowlerville, Michigan

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the form for Certificate of Correction (PTO/SB/44) together with a copy of the court order correcting inventorship. The amount of \$100 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) has been paid by electronic submission herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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APPLICATION NO. : 601,268

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INVENTOR(S) : Byron Hourmand et al

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

The inventorship of this patent is amended to add the following joint inventors:

John M. Washeleski, of Cadillac, Michigan, and

Stephen R. W. Cooper, of Fowlerville, Michigan.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

NARTRON CORPORATION)
and **UUSI, LLC,**)
Plaintiffs,)
v.) Civil Action No. 1:10-CV-691
) Honorable Robert Holmes Bell
)
BYRON HOURMAND,) United States District Judge
)
Defendant.)

CONSENT JUDGMENT

The parties hereto consent to the entry of a judgment, on the terms stated below, based on the following stipulation.

STIPULATION

1. Plaintiff Nartron Corporation was the owner at issuance of U.S. Patent No. 5,796,183, ("the '183 patent"), by assignment from defendant Byron Hourmand for good and valuable consideration.
2. Nartron has since assigned the '183 patent to plaintiff UUSI, LLC.
3. The '183 patent at issuance named Byron Hourmand as sole inventor.
4. The '183 patent at issuance erroneously omitted John M. Washeleski, of Cadillac, Michigan, and Stephen R. W. Cooper, of Fowlerville, Michigan, as joint inventors.
5. John M. Washeleski and Stephen R. W. Cooper are joint inventors of the matter of independent claims 20, 21 and 27 (and claims dependent therefrom) of the '183 patent, as proved by the pleaded matter in the Complaint, including exhibits thereto.
6. John M. Washeleski and Stephen R. W. Cooper have stated that they are joint inventors and their omission was without deceptive intention. (Complaint Exhibits J and K.)
7. John M. Washeleski and Stephen R. W. Cooper have assigned their interests as inventors of the '183 patent to plaintiff Nartron Corporation. (Complaint Exhibits H and I.)
8. Byron Hourmand agrees the error in omitting John M. Washeleski and Stephen R. W. Cooper as joint inventors of the '183 patent was without deceptive intention.
9. Each party has read this agreement and had the assistance of counsel.

JUDGMENT

A. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of and the parties to this action.

B. John M. Washeleski and Stephen R. W. Cooper were erroneously omitted as joint inventors of U.S. Patent No. 5,796,183, ("the '183 patent"), and such error occurred without deceptive intention.

C. Under authority of 35 U.S.C. §256,¶2, the Court orders the Director of Patents and Trademarks to issue a certificate of correction adding John M. Washeleski, of Cadillac, Michigan, and Stephen R. W. Cooper, of Fowlerville, Michigan, as joint inventors of U.S. Patent No. 5,796,183.

D. Byron Hourmand, as assignor of the '183 patent for good and valuable consideration, is subject to the patent law doctrine of assignor estoppel from contesting the ownership, validity and enforceability of the '183 patent.

E. Defendant Byron Hourmand is therefore enjoined from contesting the ownership, validity or enforceability of U.S. Patent 5,796,183, along with persons in active concert or participation with Byron Hourmand, who receive actual notice by personal service or otherwise.

F. The parties shall bear their own attorney fees and costs.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 8, 2010

/s/ Robert Holmes Bell

HONORABLE ROBERT HOLMES BELL
United States District Judge

AGREED:

NARTRON CORPORATION



By: Norman A. Rautiola

Its: PRESIDENT

Date: August 26, 2010



Byron Hourmand

a/k/a Bahram Hourmand
a/k/a Joseph Oliver deMontfort

Date: 8/19/2010

UUSI, LLC


By: 

Norman A. Rautiola

Its: MOR.

Date: August 26, 2010